

THREE OF A KIND

Collector Smith's Hand Filled by the Referees.

REVENUE DEPUTIES APPOINTED

Grand Rapids Gets Two and Dud Watson, Bob Blacker and Thad Preston Name the Other Three.

When Gen. I. C. Smith begins to issue his license and drug store permits tomorrow morning, he will have the following district deputies to assist him in getting out to the wily revenue evader: Max Bauman, Manistee; P. A. DeWitt, Spring Lake; and P. Barrett, Ionia. The appointments were decided upon at the meeting of the referees held in N. A. Fletcher's office Monday. They were announced by General Smith at a late hour last night, the day having been spent in quiet meditation over the outcome of the men that were dropped on the damp, clammy cobblestones. The Grand Rapids candidates, who expected to be numbered among the glorious throng of office holders have organized a chorus, and will sing that beautiful hymn, "I Got It in the Neck, Mother, Just Before the War." S. O. Dishman will conduct the chorus and Chris Wernette will sing the solo parts.

Some Striking Geography.

A glance at the residences of the three appointees shows a striking and curious coincidence. Max Bauman lives in Manistee; Robert R. Blacker, who is grand vizier in the board of referees, lives in Manistee; P. Barrett lives in Ionia; Thad B. Preston, who is official secretary to the board of referees, lives in Ionia. P. A. DeWitt lives in Spring Lake; Dudley O. Watson, who is head bottle-holder in the Western Michigan nursery, lives in Coopersville, a few miles this side of Spring Lake. There are abundant reasons why nobody from Coopersville received the appointment. In the first place there wasn't any candidate from Coopersville, and Mr. Watson is too magnanimous a politician to insist that any democrat should take an office he won't accept.

The geography of the appointments is said to have been conceived by Mr. Preston, who drew a triangle with Coopersville, Manistee and Ionia at the angles. Then one corner was shifted over to Spring Lake to retain Ottawa county's representation. As there can't be more than three angles in a triangle, Grand Rapids and the other cities in the western district had to be omitted. So the triangle logic of nature got in the way of the work, and the other candidates were promptly triangulated out of the race.

Has a Little Kindergarten.

All the appointees are in the city, and a private kindergarten was instituted in the government building last night. Mr. Blacker and his assistants giving their successors lessons in the mysteries of monkeying with green stamps. The methods of running the office were explained in detail to General Smith and J. A. R. Van Dugteren, and Mr. Blacker did everything in his power to give the new office-holders a clear insight into the workings of the office. The employees worked until a late hour getting the books and accounts completed up to date, and at midnight the office was in the hands of the enemy.

City News in Brief.

Cyrus Thompson, Charles Suthren, Victor Smith, Elias Rounds, Frank Austin, Samuel Ingraham, Walter Tuttle have been elected trustees of the White Creek class of the Methodist church. The class, which is located near Cedar Springs, desires to build a church and the election of trustees was necessary.

"The Justice in the publication, 'The American Hatter' (the recognized authority on Men's Headwear) a most distinguished compliment paid the 'You-man' Hat, naming it the leading hat of all the prominent makes for style and popularity. Born, 'The Hatter,' is the exclusive agent for the 'You-man' in this city.

Mrs. Cordelia F. Briggs will deliver a lecture, "How to Be Rich," next Friday evening in Lockyer lecture hall, Fountain street entrance. In addition there will be recitations and instrumental music.

Prof. Ora Pearson is preparing to give the opera "Iolanthe" the first week in December in Powers opera house. He has not yet selected the cast of characters, but is training a chorus to take part in the pretty opera.

If you are making a change in your bank account, take your deposit to the State Bank of Michigan. It has the largest capital of any savings institution in the state outside of Detroit.

The Rev. William Connor, an evangelist from Wisconsin, will speak at the Washington street mission, No. 13 Waterloo street, this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 in the evening.

Register of Probate Jewell will sit down the meeting at the Young Men's Christian association building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Christianity and Politics."

Where did you get it at? Gardiner & Baskin's. Well, it is the best hair cream I've ever seen this fall. And you'll think so, too, if you will take the pains to step in.

A meeting of sprinters was called at Noyes's hotel last night to arrange a match, but the runners failed to eventuate and the meeting did not come off.

Miss Mary Belle Scott of Montgomery, Alabama, is the guest of Fred W. Powers and Miss Powers of 105 Court street, on her return home from the White city.

Shirley Charles W. Dunham of Watford county stopped in the city yesterday while on his way to Jackson with two prisoners under sentence.

The North End Woman's Relief Corps No. 149 will give a Columbian supper Thursday evening, October 5, in Pettit's hall, Plainfield avenue.

The municipal central committee will meet in Mrs. Wright's home, No. 21 North Union street, at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

J. S. Stearns of Leland and J. G. Gammon of Manistee, two prominent Michigan lumbermen, are guests in The Morton.

St. Mark's church has changed its Sunday morning service and sermon to 10:30 a. m. and Sunday school to 12 noon.

Simon DeVries returned from Allegan yesterday. His guest, Brown George, peddled down the \$200 prize in the 2:27 race.

This evening the Rev. W. J. Russell will give his second lecture in young persons. Subject: "Character Building."

Here—To Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Small, Jr., No. 2 Portsmouth street, a son.

The Rev. James Hamilton of Mackinac

new City has accepted a call from the Lutheran church on Madison avenue.

The Knights of Honor are preparing to give a large party in their hall in the Tower block October 10.

Elmer Humphreys has returned to Ann Arbor to complete his course in the dentistry department.

W. C. Ferris, principal of the Big Rapids Industrial school, is spending Sunday in the city.

Charles Barrett, H. C. McConnell and George Barrett went to Chicago last night.

W. S. Austin of Standish, Michigan, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Conrad of Toledo are visiting friends in the city.

Here—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kay, daughter.

Dancing school next Saturday.

Park Church Notes.

Gen. B. M. Cutcheon will represent Park church at the annual meeting of the congregational board of foreign missions meeting at Worcester, Massachusetts, October 10. The board has been in existence for eighty years, spends annually \$700,000, and has missions in a thousand different cities of India, China, Japan, Africa, Turkey and the Pacific islands.

A modest chapel cooling with the lots about \$1,100 was dedicated last Sunday afternoon. It is to be called Avery chapel in honor of Deacon N. L. Avery, who gave the price of the two lots. The chapel is located near the corner of Houseman and Lyon streets, and is to be used for Sunday school purposes.

Dr. Leroy Warren, for twenty-five years superintendent of home missions in Michigan, has resigned his position, to take effect January 1. Under his administration the congregational churches of the state have gained 180 organizations and 16,000 members.

At the annual Sunday school rally last Sabbath, 400 persons were in attendance, and H. J. Hollister made an interesting address giving reminiscences of the early days of the school.

Park church is preparing to take an active part in the Misses' meetings to be held here in November.

Charity Society Notes.

The man who informed the society a few weeks ago that he could let men who needed wood cut it on his land, near the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee junction, is requested to call at the office of the society or write, giving more particulars about the matter, as there are many strong men who would be thankful for the chance.

The secretary reports one reply to the paragraph stating that a tailor's wife to repair and clean clothes to earn a living. She can repair either men's or women's clothes very neatly. More work is needed for her.

The collection taken in the a. m. meeting Friday evening in the baptist church to the amount of \$5.50 was given to the treasurer of the Charity Organization society for the use of the society. It was greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten Association News.

Mrs. L. W. Treat, who has been in Columbus, Ohio, for a week, has returned home. She reports four new kindergarten schools recently opened in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio.

The private kindergarten conducted under the direction of the Kindergarten association, at No. 33 Park street, with Miss Hester P. Stowe as director, will open tomorrow morning.

The Kindergarten association is much pleased with the recent action of the board of education in granting them the use of the laboratory building at the high school.

The study classes for those in regular training are already well organized and poised for teachers and parents will be organized later in the season.

Married Twenty-Five Years.

The family of James N. Aniba was completely surprised Friday night by a party of fifty of their friends, who had heard that Mr. and Mrs. Aniba had been married twenty-five years and were quietly sitting down at home to celebrate the event alone. The guests brought with them many beautiful presents befitting the silver anniversary. E. S. Somes made the presentation speech, and Mr. Aniba attempted to respond, but his feelings would not allow him to say much. Mrs. Aniba was completely broken up over the surprise, but she soon recovered and no happier crowd ever spent an evening together in this city than the one which later in the evening sat down to a dainty luncheon.

Successful Fair at Berlin.

J. E. Rice, president of the Ottawa and West Kent Agricultural society, is well pleased with the success attending the fair held at Berlin last week. The fair closed Friday night after four days of one of the most successful exhibits ever given by the society. He says the races on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were the most interesting and exciting ever given on that course. The 2:28 race on Friday, with Leland Medium, Charlie Ellis and Ketch as starters, was a pretty contest. It was won by Charlie Ellis in 2:28, but the fifth and last heat was most exciting. Leland Medium made the first half mile in 1:15, and came in on the latter half on Charlie Ellis' wheel. Mr. Rice is confident the society will save a little money, as the attendance was large every day.

Nelson & Matter's Employees Paid.

All the employees in Nelson, Matter & Co.'s furniture factory were paid in full yesterday by the Michigan Trust company. The men were assembled in the main saloon on Canal street, and received their money in alphabetical order. James G. MacBride assisted the trust company employee in paying the 600 workmen. About \$8,000 was necessary to pay all the factory employees in full.

Funeral of Martin Boland.

The funeral of Martin Boland will be held in O'Brien Brothers' undertaking rooms at 3:30 this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Valley City Lodge, F. A. M. Typographical union No. 25, of which Boland was president, will attend in a body. Gustafson, G. A. R., will also be present. The remains will be interred in the Fulton Street cemetery.

Two Midnight Unfortunates.

John Spencer of Traverse City acquired a jag yesterday and reported to the police last night that he had lost his pocketbook, containing \$2, and his ticket home.

Sam D. Cuttle, a colored man, was found sitting in a suspicious manner on Paris avenue at midnight, and was locked up in police headquarters on a charge of being drunk.

Four Friends of One Family.

The Rev. Father Frencken will conduct in St. Joseph's Catholic church this morning. He will be assisted by his two brothers, the Rev. Herman Frencken of Washington and the Rev. Charles Frencken of the Netherlands. There is another brother, Louis,

who lives in Holland, and who is also a priest. He expected to be present, but will not be able to. There are two sisters in the family, and they, too, have taken religious orders.

Kent Will Pay Premiums.

W. H. Anderson, one of the directors of the Kent County Agricultural society, said yesterday that the receipts at the late fair will be sufficient to pay all premiums awarded, and they are being paid as rapidly as they are presented to the treasurer. A part of the expenses outside of premiums, attending the fair, will have to be met with the surplus carried over from other years.

Benevolent Society Poured Social.

The provisions heaped up in the dining-room at the residence of Mrs. Deeds on the evening of the West Side Benevolent society poured social, demonstrated how much could be done by a great many willing ones, each doing a little. A few houses will be glad to see a result, last evening. The program during the evening was an excellent one and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Duvivier Will Sing.

Mrs. Jennie Edson Duvivier of Chicago, formerly soprano in the choir of the Foundlings' church, London, England, will sing in the Westminster Presbyterian church this morning. The selections will be from leading oratorios. Mrs. Duvivier is said to have a magnificent voice, perfectly trained, and to possess exceptional powers of interpretation.

Business Is Improving.

"I can see a constant improvement in the business situation," said Thomas Hefferan, president of the People's Savings bank, yesterday. "Of course business could be better, and it might be much worse. Money is certainly far easier than it was, and is becoming easier every day. I do not expect to see the hard times last much longer."

Police Court Report.

W. S. Stevens, clerk of the police court, has issued his monthly report for September. It is as follows: State cases disposed of, 55; fines and costs collected, \$78.72; cases held for trial in superior court, 15; city cases, 97; total fines and costs, \$220.73. To be added to this is the amount collected from the jail.

Dangerous Bridge.

The bridge over Coldbrook at Carleton street in the third ward is very much out of repair and exceedingly dangerous. Heavy loads of building material are being hauled over the bridge, and unless it is repaired the city is liable to have a suit for damages on its hands.

Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$118,000, a decrease of \$46,423.27 as compared with the corresponding day of last year. The total clearings for the week amounted to \$674,557.79, a decrease of \$218,008.25 as compared with the corresponding week of 1892.

Contagious Diseases.

Alive Bulky, No. 118 Jefferson avenue, scarlet fever. Hattie Wallace, Dean street, scarlet fever. Mrs. Kuster, No. 112 Logan street, typhoid fever.

\$1.50 FOOTWEAR FOR 25c.

Crozier Bros'. Remarkable Offer. Special prices on footwear at Crozier Bros' double shoe store are now on.

For example, they are this week to sell 60 pairs small size \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.00 toe slippers for only 25 cents. Dressing, 25 cents for 15c, and 15 cents for 5c, etc., etc. We believe this is the only store in the city selling rubbers at the old prices. They bought before the 20 per cent advance April 1. Yesterday, in spite of the weather, the store was crowded, and the coming week will see warm competition for the sizes left in the special sale now going on. Remember that quality is as important as price.

Masonic Notice.

Valley City Lodge, No. 86, F. A. M., will meet at their hall Sunday, October 1, at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother Martin E. Boland. All master Masons in good standing are invited. By order of J. W. L. Borden, Secretary.

Custer Post Attention!

Members of Custer post are requested to meet at the post room, 63 Pearl street, on Sunday, October 1st, at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late comrade Martin E. Boland. By command CHARLES P. COOPER, Commander.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to convey our thanks to the many friends of our late brother, Colin, for their kindness shown us during our recent affliction and especially the camp of Mother Woodman, of which he was a member, also the employees of F. Letellier & Co.

All the latest New York and Parisian styles in hats and bonnets now on exhibition at Adams & Co's, No. 30 Monroe street.

They Must Go.

Youth's \$1.50 shoes, 11 to 2, for \$1.25. Boys' \$1.25 shoes, 2 to 5, for \$1.00. These shoes are solid as a rock, and we have either button or lace, at O'Hara's, No. 70 Canal street.

World's Fair Excursion.

over Lake Shore Railway October 4. Ask agent.

"LILY WHITE" is our leader. Others try to imitate this brand. Beware of fraud. Every sack has a cut of our mill. Valley City Milling Co.

Round Trip \$4.00.

To Chicago and back including state room berth, via Holland and Chicago Line Steamer. See ad on inside page.

Dr. R. M. Linton has removed to his new office, No. 9 Jefferson avenue.

Suit Dong Good.

This is the season of the year that one can appreciate such a firm as the Western Beef & Provision Company. There is no firm in this vicinity in this particular line of business that sells goods of any better quality at prices as low as those asked by the Western Beef & Pro-

vision Company, and for that reason, if for no other, the public appreciates this firm.

Interesting Things at Mrs. Judd's.

The ladies are invited to attend Mrs. Judd's sale of stamperdine and special sale of Hainard & Armstrong's and the Associated Artists' embroidery silks which for one week only, commencing Tuesday, Mrs. Judd will sell at 40 cents a dozen. Centre pieces, doilies, sofa pillows, lunchcloths and numerous other linen articles stamped in the latest and most artistic designs will be sold at a reduction in price for the week only. Mrs. Judd's Art Needlework rooms, 153 Monroe street.

Travis is giving fine bargains in new and second-hand stools.

Rich and Elegant.

Fashionably inclined ladies visited the apartments of Miss A. Z. Straight, Thursday and Friday, in large numbers and viewed the many magnificent novelties for ladies wear, this lady recently imported from the center of fashion—Paris. Miss Straight after an extended visit to the French metropolis returned home last week and the costly dress patterns, capes, wraps, gowns, etc., she displayed were selections made by her after a careful inspection. The suite of rooms was fairly burdened with the newest productions, some of which were models made for the lady by Douse, Felix and Worth and visitors marvelled at the beauties and elegance of the array. Spaces will not permit a detailed mention of the numerous novelties displayed, but any lady desirous of seeing these importations are particularly requested to call at Miss Straight's apartments in the Kendall block, where they are on display.

Miss Nellie Buckley, No. 9 North Division street, announces her millinery opening of fall and winter novelties for next Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5. No cards.

Housekeepers' Order List.

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| 100 lbs. Roller Flour | \$1.65 |
| 100 lbs. Lily White Flour | 1.80 |
| 7 lbs. Rolled Oats |25 |
| 7 lbs. Cocoa Shells |25 |
| 4 quarts best Navy Beans |25 |
| 8 lbs. Ground Coffee | 1.00 |
| 3 lbs. Tea Dust |25 |
| 1 lb. good baking Soda |05 |
| 10 package Schupp's Coconut |05 |
| 20 package Schupp's Coconut |10 |
| 100 box Shoe Blacking |05 |
| 6 packages Potash Flakes |25 |
| 6 packages Stinson's Soda |25 |

Telephone 461. FISHER & BARBER, No. 52 Canal street.

Special train to World's Fair, October 4, over Lake Shore Railway. One fare for round trip. Good ten days.

The experience of each

who has been to the Fair is practically the same in respect to the afterglow. It furnishes material for the small talk at social gatherings and during brief and formal calls. The more startling current events only are remembered, such as the latest train hold-up or the big run which Hymen is making on susceptible widowers and heretofore supposedly confirmed bachelors. Everything ordinary is overwhelmed by the great teachings of the Fair. So many have been there once, twice, thrice and more, that in any assembly there is but a small minority who have not as yet gone. And so the conversation is more that of comparing notes than in the simple relation by the visitor to the absentee. And in these talks we are more and more impressed with the vastness of the exhibition, for each, as he or she refers to this that or the other individual item which impressed most, finds few who have seen or known of the specialty, and each is gratified in the possession of a fund of instruction and conversational topics peculiar to themselves. Each realizes that the visits, however numerous, have simply whetted the appetite for more, and the one who has been there several times is just as hungry for another visit as he who has only been once. The beauties of the outside of the buildings so overshadowed the exhibits that the latter did not receive any fair share of attention, and the most comprehensive aggregation of manufactures and materials the world has ever seen has had to bide its time until the novelty of the lagoons and the beautiful expanse of flowers have lost their charm. The chilling winds of fall will end the Midway novelties; already the Turks and the Sedan chairmen have departed. The dignity of the peacetime and the coming of the moving sidewalks will stand as a monument to the face of the shilling breath of old Lake Michigan. In fact, the Fair as associated with a summer outing is now only a dream. October will see greater crowds than ever, but they will give attention to the exhibits of science, art and industry. People in Western Michigan are repeating their visits again and again; and again and again is the Chicago & West Michigan railway inviting attention to its good facilities, solid trains, convenient schedules. Its low rate excursion tickets will be sold during the coming week for all trains leaving Grand Rapids on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and on Sunday night the trains leave as follows: 7:30 a. m., stop at Midway at 1:30 p. m.; 1:25 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

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MONDAY MORNING

SEPTEMBER 25.

No credit given to anyone and all old accounts must be settled on or before January 1. For reasons of my own, I have taken this step. I will be as good as that the worst man in the country cannot get credit here. We mean business and don't you forget it.

PETER BOYER

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TEETH!

Beautiful teeth are a luxury few possess. We have heard people say they would give anything they had for such beautiful teeth as so and so had.

The true secret is not so much in the perfection of the teeth as in the way like Williams and the brilliant polish.

All teeth are capable of this with proper care. Washes and pastes should be avoided as they are injurious as are also many of the powders. A properly prepared powder, however, is the only right and perfect thing to cleanse and preserve the teeth. This we have succeeded in doing during after much labor and expense. The formula is by one of the most noted dentists of this country and is absolutely perfect.

SAFODENTA is the name we have adopted for it, and we are the exclusive owners and manufacturers. We guarantee Safodenta to be the only perfect tooth powder on the market. That it will prevent decay and render the teeth more beautiful with less trouble than any other preparation to be had.

JEWETT BROS.,

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oping Medium!

Private address for developing or in classes of first and second degree. Developing circle every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in independent hall, No. 27 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Call or address No. 25 N. Division st.

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The recent arrivals in Autumn Neckwear will do much to strengthen our reputation for selling the best 50 cent Neckwear in Grand Rapids.

Tecks, Puffs, Bows, Graduated Four-in-Hands, Flowing-end Four-in-Hands, Ascots.

Have you seen the window of new flowing-end four-in-hands at 50c? Several customers remarked that they were fully as good in shape, pattern and quality as the kind sold by furnishees for \$1.50.

The patterns are the new Persian effects and they are made with extra full aprons.

Our standard line of 50c Black Neckwear (all shapes) is guaranteed not to crack or crock.

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These Liver Pills are composed of the active principles of vegetable drugs that have special action on the liver and bowels. They are small, pleasant to take, prompt in their action, will act gently or irritate, and perform their work to the perfect satisfaction of the patient.

White & White's Headache Pills restore the torpid liver to its normal condition, create a healthy action in the digestive organs and are constipating by securing prompt and regular operations of the bowels.

Directions: For habitual constipation, take two pills at bedtime; for loss of appetite, with headache, one pill at bedtime; for indigestion, dyspepsia, dizziness, nausea, etc., one twice a day for several days. Then take one every night or every other night, regulating the dose to suit the constitution, and continue until the bowels become regular in their operations. See bottle.

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